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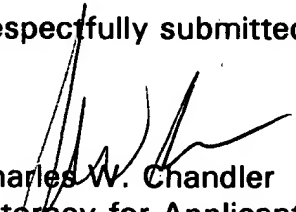
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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that 4 sheets of formal drawings, comprising Figures 1 through 8, and a duplicate copy of the drawings in the above-identified application are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on October 16, 2000.

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